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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Rule 116 Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of September 11, 2002.

Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Rule 116 Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A communications system comprising:

a user interface through which users may establish a connection with the system through use of a personal computer;

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